

House Resolution 304

By: Representative Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring former band director, Mr. John Maley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. John Maley attended the Dana Institute of Music in Warren, Ohio, and  
3 graduated from Birmingham Southern Conservatory of Music; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and courage as a member of the United States  
5 Army and a member of the United States Army Bands during World War II; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this exceptionally talented man was a founding member of the Birmingham  
7 Symphony and went on to share his musical gift with countless students as a music teacher  
8 in the Jefferson County and Blount County, Alabama, school systems as well as the Appling  
9 County school system in Baxley, Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, from 1964 until 1984, he served as band director for the Coffee County school  
11 system, where he earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues, his students, and the  
12 community; and
- 13 WHEREAS, after 1984, he enjoyed participating in the music program at the Citizens  
14 Christian Academy and South Georgia College and was the lead trombonist with the dance  
15 band known as "The Men of Note" in Waycross, Georgia; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was also an active member of St. Paul Catholic Church, where he served as  
17 music director and organist for three decades, receiving the Bishop Garland Award and a  
18 Papal Blessing for his outstanding service; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is highly fitting and proper that this body express its deep appreciation for the  
20 many years of exemplary service this esteemed musician and educator gave to the Coffee  
21 County community and the State of Georgia.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join in honoring the distinguished career of Mr. John Maley and  
3 express their sincere appreciation for his dedication to the students of the Coffee County  
4 school system and his contributions to the arts in his community.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. John Maley,  
7 Coffee High School, and the Coffee County Board of Education.